

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A polyethylene terephthalate-based resin container having an oxygen-capturing property and an oxygen barrier property, which have been improved by treating said container with radiation after the molding operation.

2. (Original) The polyethylene terephthalate-based resin container according to Claim 1, wherein said container comprises a single layer of the polyethylene terephthalate resin.

3. (Original) The polyethylene terephthalate-based resin container according to Claim 1, wherein said container has at least an inner layer and an outer layer, with both layers comprising the polyethylene terephthalate-based resin.

4. (Currently Amended) The polyethylene terephthalate-based resin container according to ~~Claim 1, 2, or 3~~ Claim 1, wherein the polyethylene terephthalate resin to be used is blended with an oxygen barrier resin at a rate in the range of 1.0 to 30 wt.%.

5. (Original) The polyethylene terephthalate-based resin container according to Claim 4, wherein the oxygen barrier resin is a polyxylylene diamine adipamide resin (Nylon-MXD6).

6. (Currently Amended) The polyethylene terephthalate resin-based container according to ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5~~ Claim 1, wherein said container is treated with radiation at a dose of 20 kGy or more.

7. (Currently Amended) The polyethylene terephthalate resin-based container according to ~~Claim 1, 3, 4, or 5~~ Claim 1, wherein said container has at least an intermediate layer comprising an oxygen barrier resin.
8. (Original) The polyethylene terephthalate resin-based container according to Claim 7, wherein the oxygen barrier resin is a polyxylylene diamine adipamide resin (Nylon-MXD6).
9. (Currently Amended) The polyethylene terephthalate resin-based container according to ~~Claim 7 or 8~~ Claim 7, wherein radiation is applied to said container at a dose of 6 kGy or more
10. (Currently Amended) The polyethylene terephthalate-based resin container according to ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9~~ Claim 1, wherein an electron beam is used as the source of radiation.